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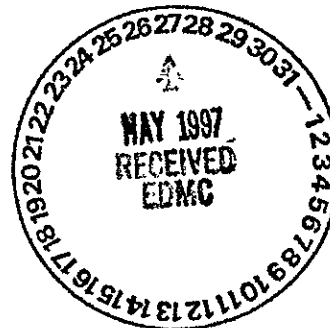
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Dear Messrs. Alexander and Sherwood:

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCREENING ASSESSMENT AND REQUIREMENTS FOR A
COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT: COLUMBIA RIVER COMPREHENSIVE IMPACT ASSESSMENT
(CRCIA) DOCUMENT, DOE/RL-96-16, REVISION 0, UC-630, MAY 1997

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This letter transmits the subject document for Hanford Federal Facility
Agreement and Consent Order Interim Milestone M-15-80, due April 30, 1997.

This document consists of two parts. Part I is the screening assessment of risk from Hanford-derived contaminants to the river and its users. The basis for Part I is the four previous reports on contaminants, human scenarios, species and data used in the subject document. For your information, all of the comments received on the earlier reports and the authors' responses are published in the attachment on diskette. Part II consists of the requirements for a comprehensive assessment and was written by the Tribal and stakeholder representatives on the CRCIA Team. These requirements define what would be acceptable to the CRCIA Team's participants as a comprehensive assessment for work done in the next phase of the CRCIA. The CRCIA Team would appreciate your comments, including your views of how a more comprehensive assessment should be accomplished. All comments will be addressed in the final revision of this document, expected to be released on September 30, 1997.

Messrs. Alexander and Sherwood

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Please provide written comments to me by June 17, 1997, at the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550, MSIN H0-12, Richland, Washington, 99352-0539. If you have any questions, I can be reached at (509) 376-6192.

Sincerely,

Robert K. (Bob) Stewart

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George H. Sanders

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for George Sanders

Attachment

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Please provide comments to Dr. William Funk on the subject report by June 9, 1997, using the attached diskette, with a copy of the comment response form. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Funk or Dr. Kenneth Williamson, as specified in your contract.

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